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Patent Application of

Thomas H. Barrows

Application No. 09/890,888

Confirmation No.: 9201

Filed: August 7, 2001

Examiner: Ghali, Isis A D

"FILAMENTARY MEANS FOR
INTRODUCING AGENTS INTO TISSUE OF
A LIVING HOST"

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. No additional fee is required.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
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	TOTAL CLAIMS	22	MINUS	36	0	X \$18	0.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	8	0	X \$84	0.00
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In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for the same.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2003 which was made final, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and request for reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in view of the remarks herein. Applicant respectfully submits that entry of the amendments proposed herein is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, because the claim amendments have been prepared with the express purpose of placing the claims in condition for allowance.

For the reasons set forth above, and in view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments proposed herein under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.